

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : John G. Babish et al.  
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 For : COMBINATIONS OF  
 SESQUITERPENE LACTONES  
 AND DITERPENE TRIPOXIDE  
 LACTONES FOR SYNERGISTIC  
 INHIBITION OF  
 CYCLOOXYGENASE-2  
 Examiner : Michele C. Flood  
 Group Art Unit : 1654

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.